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Dear Farmington Municipal Schools,

Your Local Wellness Policy was assessed as part of your Administrative Review. Based on our review, the policy **does meet** the requirements of the Public Education Department (PED).

The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 and State of New Mexico Administrative Code NMAC 6.12.6 require your school districts School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) to meet at least twice a year to review "measurable goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school based activities that promote student wellness."

Now that your policy is strong, you will need to set up a process of continuous evaluation and revision of the policy on a yearly basis to ensure that this document reflects your district's pledge for healthier students. As part of this review process, using portions of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) School Health Profile may help to guide your work. Please see your attached rubric for any areas of need that could be addressed in the future to strengthen your policy.

Documentation of efforts to review and update the policy will be the focus of your next administrative review. The revised Wellness Policy is to be made available to the public every year. You may review the revised 2023 Wellness Policy and Implementation Guide at any time.

Please, reach out to me with your Wellness Policy needs and/or questions.

Sincerely,

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